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HON. THODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.
For Vice President,
HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 9th, 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. WYATT,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FLEM D. SAMPSON,
is a candidate for the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SHERIFF.
Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

S. C. EARLY.
We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. SILER
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
G. P. BAIN
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
C. C. SMITH,
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR MAGISTRATE 1st DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce
W. H. GRACE,
of Bailey's Switch, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the First District subject to the action of the Republican Primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce
M. G. HIGNITE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
BEN E. PARKER
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
T. C. PARROTT,
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
REV. J. T. MARTIN,
of Corbin, as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE HAMMONS,
of Girdler, Precinct as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
W. M. MITCHELL
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
G. N. BUCHANNAN,
as a candidate for the office of County Jailer of Knox county, subject to the will of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
NATHAN B. PARKER
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
C. L. HARBIN,
as a candidate for the office of Jailer, of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce
HIRAM YEARY.
as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR MAGISTRATE 2nd DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce
NELSON GRAY,
of Flat Lick, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Second Magisterial District of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904, and if successful will stand by the people of his district.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services for the churches of Barbourville during the short, hot nights of the summer months will be as follows:
July 3 Christian church.....Daws
" 10 M. E. church.....Dickey
" 17 Baptist church.....Terhune
" 24 M. E. church, South.....Myers
" 31 Christian church.....Kelley
Aug. 7 Presbyterian church.....Daws
" 14 Baptist church.....Dickey
" 21 Christian church.....Terhune
" 28 M. E. church.....Myers
All the choirs are requested to assist in the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

T. B. TERHUNE,
T. M. MYERS,
G. N. JOLLY,
J. V. DAVIS,
C. K. DICKEY.

ECHO ANSWERS ADVOCATE.

"The Mountain Advocate, a little paper published at Barbourville, takes exceptions to the editor of the Mountain Echo on account of statements made regarding Dr. Hunter. Why, of course, Mr. Advocate. Didn't Hunter import you from the accursed spot called Georgetown, in which Caleb Powers has been twice sentenced by Democratic juries, and weren't you a Democrat yourself? We will willingly leave it to the people of Knox county as to whose teachings they will repudiate and not to you."

In answer to the first question we will say that Dr. Hunter knew nothing of our intentions of leaving Georgetown until after we had located in Barbourville and begun the publication of the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

As to our being a Democrat when we were in Georgetown, the people there can answer for themselves; but for the benefit of the Echo, we will say that we were instrumental in establishing the Sentinel, a Republican newspaper, in Georgetown in 1895, and in 1897 we took full control of same and continued to publish it until we left there to locate at Barbourville. That paper supported Governor Bradley and the State ticket in 1895, and in 1899 it supported Governor Taylor and the State ticket, and was always loyal to the party nominees. But we never heard of Bro. Linney doing anything. Where were you, Bro. Linney, in 1899, when Governor Taylor and Caleb Powers were making their noble fight to save the State from the "machine gang"? Where did you make any speeches, and who heard of you? He further says:

"Editor Linney was born in Taylor county, Ky., twelve miles of the Eleventh district line, and is one of those 'hated mountaineers' by birth and by principles. Were you not born among the Bluegrass codfish aristocracy?"

No, we were not born in the Bluegrass, but in the hills of Robertson county, where our early days were spent, and where we lived until after we had cast our first vote for Governor Bradley for governor in 1887, and later for Ben Harrison for President, and to this good hour have never missed an election or failed to support the Republican ticket.

During our sojourn in the Bluegrass we were always selected as one of the county delegates by the Republicans to attend the State convention, and we were in the convention that nominated Governor Taylor and Caleb Powers, and worked and voted for each of them.

Where were you then, Bro. Linney, and what did you do?

He goes on:
"When times were so exciting at Frankfort, and when Caleb Powers was arrested and incarcerated in the jail at Frankfort; his life threatened, and those who gave him aid and words of cheer were also threatened, where were you, Mr. Advocate?"

Mr. Powers will tell you that he has not a better or closer friend today in Kentucky than the editor of the ADVOCATE.

We do not desire to boast of what we have done, but as Bro. Linney has indirectly accused us of being

against Mr. Powers, we will tell him a few items that Mr. Powers will bear us out in, that is conclusive evidence as to our politics when we were in Georgetown.

We stood by him and defended him in our feeble way through all of his trials at Georgetown; we visited him in prison at Frankfort, Louisville and Georgetown and administered to his wants, and never tired of doing what we could for him. We also contributed of our scant means for his defense, and have influenced others to do so. We have been made the entrusted messenger with valuable papers and documents of his, and we have never yet been accused of betraying a trust.

We personally carried the manuscript of his great speech to the printers for him, and when the first edition was off the press we sold the first 100 copies in Georgetown and turned over to him every cent of the money, not charging him a penny for commission. We made a number of trips, both to Lexington and Louisville for him, paying our own way, and doing it for his benefit. Now, Bro. Linney, ask Mr. Powers if I was a Democrat when I was at Georgetown.

When the notice of contest was served on Mr. Powers and the ticket elected along with him, I solicited money from the Republicans of Georgetown to assist them in defraying the contest, and delivered it in person to Walter Day, State Treasurer, in the presence of Mr. Powers, and took his receipt for it, and have that receipt to-day, which I could produce if necessary.

What did you do along about that time, Bro. Linney, to show your zeal and sincerity for the cause you have tried so hard to disrupt in Kentucky by bolting the nominee and resorting to all kinds of slander and "mud slinging"?

In conclusion the Echo says:
"As for voting against Hunter, we not only boast of it, but we glory in the fact that we assisted in keeping such a creature from disgracing the beloved State of our birth as a member of the U. S. Senate, and last week we gave you our reasons therefor."

Yes, Brother, but you have never explained to the satisfaction of Dr. Hunter and his legion of friends what you did with that \$400 he contributed to your campaign fund, and for which you gave a written agreement to the management of your campaign that if elected you would support the caucus nominee of the Republican party? and then when you were elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Rozel Weisinger who had died during his term of office, you, with three or four others, refused to vote for Dr. Hunter who had so justly merited and won the nomination for U. S. Senator, when you knew that with your support he could have been elected.

Was that true Republicanism? Was that loyalty to the party? Was that true to a pledge? Do you now expect the people of this district who know your record to accept your doctrine and drink down your statements as gospel truths? If you do, you are to be pitied. As our immortal Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people some times and some people all the time, but not fool all the people all the time."

Bear this in mind, Brother, and give up that self-conceited idea that seems to exist in that shallow cranium of yours that the people of the Eleventh district will accept the teachings of a traitor and be led aside from the plain path of duty by him.

We are willing to allow the Knox county people, and in fact, the people of the entire district, to pass upon who is giving the true doctrine of the party, and are willing to abide by their decision.

This they will do on August 9th, when they go to the polls and endorse Dr. Godfrey Hunter for re-election to Congress and give him an overwhelming victory over his opponents, and the Echo editor whose record is so besmirched with corruption that even the Echo that was once the pride of the mountain people (while under a different management) has recently become very obnoxious to decency, while the stench arising from it is very unpleasant to all decent people.

WELL, the National Democratic convention has played havoc with the d. o. p. The committee, after wrangling sixteen hours over the platform, with a gold plank inserted. This brought Mr. Bryan to his feet, and substitute after substitute was voted down and the convention finally adopted a platform minus any financial plank whatever. Thus acknowledging that the paramount issues of 1896 and 1900 were only scare-crows and now become dead issues.

They then proceeded to nominate Hon. Alton B. Parker as their candidate for President, and as soon as the news of his nomination was wired to him he immediately sent to the convention the following ringing telegram:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention to-day shall be ratified by the people.

As the platform is silent on the subject my view should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that another may be nominated before adjournment."

ALTON B. PARKER.

This was the blow that struck home. After the convention had refused to insert the gold plank in the platform to have their candidate declare for the gold standard before adjournment and throw back to them the nomination if they refused to accept. His views were the bitterest dose they had ever been forced to swallow, but they took their medicine, and while it made Mr. Bryan so sick that required the services of two physicians for a while. He has now sufficiently recovered to say he will support the ticket.

Then to cap the climax they proceeded to nominate as the running mate of Mr. Parker, the Hon. H. G. Davis, of West Virginia.

It will be remembered that the party had been waging bitter warfare upon the trusts and capitalists, but now they have chosen Mr. Davis, one the leading trust magnates and capitalists, as the running mate for Mr. Parker on a gold platform.

Now what will become of the free-silver-trust-busters, who have kept

up such an unholy howl for the past eight years?

The American people are too smart and too familiar with these facts to be fooled with such a party this year, and Roosevelt and Fairbanks will win by a larger majority than the ticket has received in many years.

EVASION, STRADDLING AND SILENCE.

The National Democratic convention at St. Louis last week, after working sixteen hours upon a platform, finally adopted it without a financial plank. The committed reported a gold standard plank in the platform which caused a bitter fight on the floor; it was finally agreed to drop out the financial plank altogether after voting down the silver substitute proved by Mr. Bryan.

The truth is, the Democrats will now go before the public upon a straddle of silence. They dare not utter the faith that is in them. They refused to declare for the gold standard, and yet they dared not declare for silver. They now appeal to the voters of the United States to support a policy of evasion and cowardice at a juncture when certainty is demanded for the most powerful expanding nation on earth.

With a platform silent on the currency question, and a candidate silent on every subject, the Democratic party goes forth to appeal to the people and asks for the suffrage of the voters of the greatest nation on earth.

Can they hope to win? This is an age when every man wants to know what the party or man who receives his vote stands for, and with a silent platform on what has been recognized as the main issue of the party for the past eight years, and with a man to head the ticket who is silent upon all the issues of the day they are leading a forlorn hope and nothing but certain defeat awaits.

WHEN Mr. Parker announced himself in favor of the "gold standard" after the convention had refused to insert it in the platform, reminds us of some historical facts which, perhaps, he has forgotten.

In 1864 the Democratic convention declared the war a failure and nominated Gen. McClellan. In his letter of acceptance Gen. McClellan undertook to re-write the platform and make it acceptable to the people. He was overwhelmingly defeated.

In 1868 the Democratic convention declared for the payment of the bonds in irredeemable greenbacks, and nominated a leader of the sound money element, Horatio Seymour. Then in his campaign, Mr. Seymour undertook to re-write the platform and met with a crushing defeat.

In 1895 at our State election in Kentucky the Democratic convention in its platform endorsed the work of Cleveland and Carlisle, and nominated a silver candidate, P. Wat Hardin, as candidate for governor. He opened his campaign in a free silver speech in a joint discussion with Hon. W. O. Bradley, the Republican nominee, and for the first time in the history of Kentucky the Republicans elected their entire State ticket.

Mr. Parker might do well to heed the warning, as history often repeats itself.

Coffins and Caskets

To My Customer:

I have just received a new and complete stock of

Undertaker's Supplies

Which I expect to sell in connection with my other business. Should it be your misfortune to need any goods of this description, please give me an opportunity of quoting you before you purchase. I have placed this department in the hands of an experienced man, who will attend to your wants carefully.

A. W. HOPPER, DEALER IN Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Tinware.